

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

Ir WILL be seen that by a vote of that body the Speaker, Judge Charles E. Stuart, of this city, has been chosen chairman of the commission on the debt on the part of the House of Delegates, and he will doubtless be chairman of the full Legislative commission. Judge Stuart possesses all the qualifications in an eminent degree to fill this important position, and has now an opportunity to make for himself and his colleagues a name and fame truly enviable among his countrymen. The knotty debt question can be settled on principals alike favorable to the State and her creditors, and the solution will, to a great extent, devolve upon this commission and the subsequent action of the Legislature. Judge Stuart should therefore bring to bear upon the subject all his abilities, and putting the credit and honor of the State paramount to every other consideration should look only to that end. Any other course will be just cause for condemnation.

VIRGINIA CONTAINS the most valuable coal and iron mines in the country, and her the former and manufacturing the latter, and for getting them both to market, are unequaled. But the existing tariff so protects the coal and iron interests already established in less favored sections of the country, that the owners thereof are enabled to conduct profitable business, even with its natural disadvantages, and therefore are well satisfied to remain where they are, and put up with those disadvantages. If the tariff on coal and iron were removed, the owners referred to would be compelled to move their plants to Virginia, and reap the benefit of her superior facilities, in order to compete successfully with their foreign rivals, and Virginia would then soon become the great coal and iron centre of the

Now THAT the Virginia Senate has concurred in the action of the House of Delegates in the matter of the appointment of a joint committee to must and confer with the agents of the creditors of the State on the subject of the settlement of the State debt, it is hoped, for the good of the members of the committee, of the legislature, and of the State and all her people, that the result of that conference may be a settlement acceptable to the creditor, and therefore honorable to the S ate. With the U. S. Supreme Court back of them, no other sort of settlement can be final than one satisfactory to the bondholders, and if the concessions of the latter be as great as the pub lic has been led to believe they are, they should be accepted at once, and the State be glad that she has settled the debt upon such easy terms.

AND NOW a proposition has been introbased in the legislature to increase the pay of the compilers of the code. The compilers agreed to do the work for a certain specified sum, and it is only a reasonable supposition that if they were capable of performing that that if they were capable of performing that and that, it is generally supposed, means agreement, they must have known the that nothing will be done, and that Mr. amount of required work, and what that work was worth, before they undertook it. To increase their pay now, when the legis. lature says the State is too poor to pay her honest debts, would strike the agents the State's creditors are to send to Richmond to compromise their claims, as more than remarkable. The legislature had better take a recess until the debt committee shall report, and after action on that report adjourn as soon as possible.

Some of the Virginia newspapers are surprised to learn from a recent interview with Gen. Mahone that the General is an avowed supporter of Mr. Sherman for the next republican Presidential nomination; but wby they should be, is strange, as he has never attempted to conceal the fact that Mr. Sherman is his favorite, but, on the contrary, has expressed himself to that effect whenever he had occasion to do so, for months past, and as his expressions on the subject have been printed frequently. Mr. Sherman has been the General's favorite ever since he, at the General's instance, introduced the resolution in the Senate providing for the infamous investigation of the Danville affair.

MR. BLAINE has another enemy in the person of Col. Fred. Grant. The Colonel says: In 1876 about the time of the Mulligan letter episode, father lost confidence in him"-Blaine. Yes, but if the Mulligan letters didn't prevent Mr. Blaine from getting the republican Presidential nomination is 1884, it isn't likely they will be more ef fective in 1888. Of the two, Sherman and Blaine, the latter, with all his many grave faults, is the better man, but only because he is not so cool and deliberate, and does not take the trouble and pains to cover up his tracks as carefully as his meaner and more sneaking rival.

REV. Dg. McGLYNN, in a lecture he delivered in New York last night, reiterated she had seen it in the dream. his faith in Mr. Henry George's land theory, and declared his intention of preaching it not withstanding an ecclesiastical hazard. Dr. McGlynn believes that landed property is robberg. The church to which he professes to belong holds, and properly, that property in land is no more robbery than property They cannot pursue their calling with in bonds or in any thing else. Itstrikes most they will not learn from the experience of others reasonable people that the right thing to be done by a man who doesn't believe in the ern Planter.

tenets of the church to which he belongs, is to leave it and join some other church.

As ANTICIPATED in the GAZETTE on Monday a resterday looking to the adjournment of the legislature from the 2d till the 20th of April, and as soon as the bondholders are heard from it will be decided whether or not to take the recess.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1887. Among the strangers at the Capitol this morning was representative Bowden, of the Norfolk, Va., district. He was there to see about getting a slice of the Senate's patronage for some of his constituents. Another one was representative Dibble, of South Carolina, who is here to recommend a postmaster for Charleston, in place of the one who has just died. Representative O'Ferrall, of Virginia, when here last week, said that after he had gone through with all the bother and labor of filling nearly all the offices in his district, the inconsiderate appointees had to commence dying and resigning, so that he had to come back here

and do a good deal of the work over again. People familiar with the personnel of the Virginia legislature in the days of reconstruction, frequently meet, on the streets of this city, colored men who were members of that body during those times. Quite a number of them were given offices here un-der the different republican administrations. Several of them still retain those places, and seem to be doing well, but those who have lost theirs are worse off than they were before they left the plow and took to politics.

Up to noon to-day nothing had been heard of Mr. Adams, the book keeper of the Star, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago. He was generally known throughout the city, and yet, so far as has been ascertained no body has seen or heard of him since the evening he disappeared as easily as though he had been an entire stranger.

It seems to be settled, at least in public opinion, that ex-Gov. Abbett, of New Jersey, will be one of the three commissioners to be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Pacific railroads. As the Governor not only opposed the nomination of Mr. Clevenatural and artificial facilities for mining land at Chicago, but has been a pronounced kicker since his election, the apparent determination to give him the place referred to is said to indicate a desire on the Presi dent's part to conciliate the disaffected por-

tion of his party.

General Mahone left here yesterday Petersburg, Virginia, where he is preparing a plan for the settlement of the Virginia debt, and a platform for the republican party of his State, and a record of the dem-

ocratic party thereof.

Secretary Whitney is considering the plans submitted by the board appointed to ascertain the amount of plant required to equip the Washington Navy Yard as an ordnance foundry. He has been in consultation with ordnance officers, and it is probable that the plans ultimately decided upon will be made public in a short time. While the report of the Board will form the basis of the scheme of reconstruction of the Yard, yet a considerable reduction will be made in the expenditure proposed by it, mainly in the direction of utilizing many of the buildings now standing, instead of tearing them down and building new ones, as recommended by the Board. As soon as the plans are decided upon, work will be begun on the machinery and plant. Very few of the large tools, such as lathes and steam-hammers necessary for the finishing of heavy ordnance can be procured by pur-chase in this country, so that it will be necessary for the new foundry to make most of its new tools It is believed that two years' time will be necessary for the completion of a plant large enough to turn out the heavy calibres of steel ordnance, but meanwhile the foundry will be able to handle material for guns not exceeding six inches in calibre. Every effort will be made to have the plant completed in time to undertake the assembling of the heavier pieces when the deliveries of steel begin

under the new proposals.
Senator Riddleberger, as stated in this Auditor Brown Allen, of Virginia, an aption as clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and the appointment of his friend, Mr. J. J. Campbell, thereto; but time was asked in which to consider the demand, Atlan will continue to hold his place

Rev. John W. Chapman, of New York, who has been appointed by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a missionary to Alaska, has requested permission to import into that Territory fire arms and ammunition for his personal use. He has been in formed by the Treasury Department that no special permission is required, as under existing regulations immigrants and actual settlers are authorized to import for their own use breech-loading arms and suitable this morning a gentleman who was brought ammunition into all parts of Alaska except the Pribylow Islands

Ex Congressman John S. Wise passed through here yesterday on his way to New York, to attend the banquet given in that revived. city last night to ex Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, by the Beta. Theta, Pi College Society in that city. While here he met Senator Riddleberger and had a pleasant interview with At the banquet last night he spoke of him. the benefits of secret college societies, and said that after the war the resumption of friendly relations between the Northern and Southern sections of the society was particularly agreeable.

Now that Austria has made the first advance toward a restoration of the same relations existing between that country and this prior to the Keiley affair, by accrediting a very acceptable minister to Washington, the administration is hunting for a suitable man to represent this country at Vienna. long time supposed that General Lawton, of Georgia, would have this place, but it seems that for some cause or other he is not held in as high esteem at the White of age, and married only last December. day, freezing hard last night. Fruit is not House as formerly. The favor of Presidents She, with her husband, Charles F. Cooper, as well as of Princes is a very unstable com- and Mrs. Lillison, were the only occupants

Two weeks ago Mrs. Annie Dean Clopper, of Denver, a woman of considerable intellect and education and a member of the Theosophical Society of London, dreamed that she saw her own body laid in a coffin. She observed minutely the dress, the man-ner in which the hair was arranged, and other peculiarities. The dream impressed her with the belief that she was soon to die, and she could not get rid of the impression. She said that she was failing and should die, and especially charged her friends to clothe and arrange her dead body just as gradually sank, her last words being, "This is not death; this is life." Her wishes were all complied with

The Southern Planter for April has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Its editor says: "Progressive farmers can no more afford to be without books and papers than they can without nd and efficient machines and implements This is true, and no book a farmer could read would do him more material good than the South

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Special Cor. of the Alexandria GAZETTE.] RICHMOND, Va., March 29 - Norfolk county claims the distinction of sending to the resolution was introduced in the State Senate General Assembly the first batch of names asking that the local option law be not repealed. Q.her counties, have followed suit and the temperance people are busy in different portions of the State getting up petitions like that which was sent from Norfolk county. There is no organized movement to repeal the law and from present indications no effort of any consequence will be made in this direction. A very striking and notable fact in connection with this matter is that some of the most ardent supporters of the local option law in the General Assembly do not in the least object to indulging "a bit" in "mountain dew," or some other equally as palatable ingredient. Mr. Abram Fulkerson's bill to repeal local option is slumbering in the committee to which it was sent early in the session. The Committee on Retrenchment and Re-

form held a meeting this afternoon. They are looking about to see if they can in some way reduce the expenses of the State a few hundred dollars a year. At the meeting this afternoon there was some talk of recommending the abolishment of the office of Register of Lands and place the duties of that office upon the Second Auditor, also of abolishing the office of Adjutant General, a position now most efficiently filled by Gen. James Mc-Donald. There is a disposition on the part of some to make the Secretary of the Commonwealth perform the duties that are now performed by the Adjutant General. Another thing discussed was the feasibility of reducing the number of boards at the Capitol. Some members of the committee, it is said, are in favor of doing away with some of the expenses incurred by the Indemnity Board and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. This, however, will amount to nothing but talk, as the duties that these boards are called upon to perform must of necessity be done. The average legislator does not look into these matters at the first The average legislator glance with any depth. The meeting this afternoon was the first this committee has held in four years. The chairman is Mr. Porter, of Portsmouth, who will not submit

any foolish report.

In the House to day the Charleston. have had a serious obstacle in their way in the shape of the efforts of Senator Rhea, of Washington, to compel the road to run by The investigation now going on Bristol. relative to this matter will be concluded Friday or Saturday. United States Senator Butler did not reach the city in time this morning to be at the meeting of the investigating committee which took place this morning, but he will be on hand to-morrow morning. Major R. F. Walker and General J. D. Imboden were examined to-day. The former positively denied that he had used any improper means to secure the votes of members of the Legislature, and the latter testified at length as to the topography of the country through which the road pro-poses to run. Senator Lovenstein, of Rich-mond, is the patron of the bill, and it will likely pass in accordance with the wishes of the company.

Letter from Front Royal.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) FRONT ROYAL, Va., March 29 .- I arrived nere this morning after a lonely ride per the Virginia Midland 3 a. m. "lightning express." I had the train to myself until Manassas was reached, when a couple of mechanics entered, on their way to the Plains, to begin the new depot building to Plains, to begin the new days been be erected there, the old one having been be erected there, the Carter store. When burned down with the Carter store. Rectortown was reached the sun disappeared, and I was treated to a blinding snow storm, the wind howling an accompaniment. Just here another passenger entered in the person of a "weeping colored female," on her way to bury some near and dear rela-Senator Riddleberger, as stated to correspondence of yesterday's date, did have an interview with the Senate's chief falling snow, gave me sufficient diversion until we got in motion again. Before the until we got in motion again. was out in all his glory, playing be peep with the fleeting eastward bound snow

elouda. This town has improved wonderfully since my visit of about five years ago. The large fire, which destroyed some \$\$,000 worth of property here on Sunday week last, has stirred up the people mightily, and they have already organized a book and ladder company, with nearly all the active men of the town as members; they have decided to get their apparatus at once and begin drilling for the next fire. They are to have a bucket brigade attachment, until they can get a water supply for the town; this last subject is now in the hands of a committee, with bright prospects of

The weather here is extremely cold, and across the mountain in the stage, was so far gone with the cold, that he had to be carried to the hotel and restoratives applied by several physicians before he could At this hour (evening) he is better, and on the way to recovery.

This morning, at Browntown, a village about six miles west of here, a cyclone toppled over two houses and did other damage. The forenoon train on the S. V. R. R. while crossing the bridge at Riverton, near here, north-side wheels lifted from the track by the force of the wind. The passengers were pretty well frightened.

I expect to leave for Luray to night, and may give you a line from that city of caves

A TERRIBLE DEATH.-Mrs. Fanny Leigh Cooper, killed by the collision of the ferry steamer Manhassett with a barge of the Norfolk and New York Railroad in Norfolk harbor last Monday, was but eighteen years and Mrs. Lillison, were the only occupants of the ladies' cabin at the time of the accident, a number of gentlemen having left only a few minutes before. At the alarm of danger Mrs. Cooper sprang toward the door to ascertain the cause, when the cash came, one of the barges striking the starboard wheelhouse and ladies' cabin, completely crushing it. Mr. Cooper, though severaly injured, worked his way through the debris to his wife, and when found by the deck hands had his wife's head in his arms, exclaiming: "My baby is killed; my darling is dying!" Mrs. Cooper lived for several minutes after she was removed to another the eye, and the rat spun around and around cabin, but remained unconscious. She was horribly mangled.

Three boys of Saybrook, Conu., out skunk many feathers. hunting, started a wildcat, which ran up a They knocked it down with telegraph pole. stones and their dog seized it, and very soon invariably tell a newly married man when showed decided symptoms of having the traveling by watching him give his wife a worst of it. Then one of the lads grabbed drink of water on the train. the wildcat by the tail, and it turned on him takes her little sip, he swallows what reand clawed his hand and arm savagely. He mains in the glass with great relish, then held on, however, and the other boys man- he's a recent captive. If he has been marheld on, however, and the other boys managed to club the plucky cat to death. It ried long he will pour out the water and get weighed twenty-five pounds.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Prohibition was carried in Frederick county by a majority of 484. Passed Assistant Surgeon F. M. Urquhart, of the Marine Hospital Service, has been directed to assume charge of the Cape Charles Quarantine Station, which will be

opened about the 1st proximo. In the Warwick Circuit Court on Monday two suits for \$10,000 each were brought against the Newport News Elevator Com pany for two lives lost by the recent explo sion of the boiler of that establishment.

Yesterday morning an incendiary fire in Portsmouth destroyed the office of the Baptist Companion, owned by colored men, who published a paper in the interest of the col ored Baptists of Virginia. The loss on build ing and office was about \$3,000, partly cov ered by insurance.

A special dispatch from Petersburg says "Ex-Senator Mahone, who arrived here this evening from Washington, has formulated a plan which he thinks will be a fair and adequate settlement of the State debt, and one which will prove satisfactory to the bondholders. This plan has been made known to none but the Senator's most intimate friends. It will be known shortly and be made public by Senator Mahone through an address to the republicans of the State.'

The Commission.

In the State Senate yesterday there was a spirited debate on the House resolution in regard to the appointment of a commission to meet the foreign bondholders.

An effort was made to amend the resolu tion so as to emphasize the declaration that the Riddleberger act was to be taken as a basis of any settlement which might be agreed upon. This was lost by a vote of 17

Mr. Wickham said that he was unwilling to add to the dishonor of Virginia, and unwilling to invite the bondholders to meet us while we are concealing the fact that their proposition is no more acceptable to us than the Riddleberger bill is to them. The commission should meet them on free and equal grounds. He believed that the bondholders on the receipt of the amended resolution would send a committee empowered to make a settlement that would be satisfac-Cincinnati and Chicago railroad bill tory to us. But they should not be led to was reported from the Committee on Roads, of which Dr. Stribling, of Fau-side of those granted to the commission. It was only fair and just, if the Legislature was determined to accept no other basis of set-tlement than the Riddleberger bill, that the bondholders should be informed of this determination.

Mr. Ellyson thought the resolution sufficiently explicit. In his opinion the bond holders would understand the phrase "avail able revenue" to imply a settlement on the basis of the Riddleberger bill, as it has been so often stated that that bill applied the available revenue to the payment of the

Mr. Stubbs supported the original resolution, as did Mr. Heaton, who thought the creditors were fully informed that all parties in Virginia stood by the Riddleberger bill, and no additional declarations were needed. He was opposed to putting in the message what everybody understood.

The resolution was then adopted-ayes 22. noes 10. The resolutions are the same as those

adopted by the House, except that the limit fixed for the meeting of the two commissions s "not later than April 20," instead of April 12, as agreed upon by the House. 'House concurred in the change of time.

The action of the Senate having been communicated to the House the Speaker at once laid the resolution before the body, and the amendment was agreed to without

Mr. Figgat moved that the Speaker an point the gentleman from Alexandria (the Speaker) as chairman of the commission on the part of the House. He thought it emi-nently desirable to have Mr. Stuart a mem ber of the committee, and as the Speaker bad the appointment of it he would not, of course, appoint himself unless the House in-dicated that he should so do.

The motion was agreed to. Gov. Lee sent the following cable dispatch

Right Hon. E. P. Bourerie, Chairman of Virgi

Committee Corporation of Foreign Bondholder: London, England:

A joint committee of three Senators and five Representatives has been appointed by the Legis-lature to receive in Richmond a commission from your council at as early a day as practicable, not later than April 20 next. This legislative committee is charged with the duty of meeting your commission and ascertaining what amount of the bonds of Virginia is owned or controlled by said council of foreign bondholders, to demonstrate to said commission the inability of the people of the State to bear a greater burden of taxation, and also to show what are the revenues and the necessary expenditures of the government and the available revenues for the payment of interest, and to point out to them that which addresses itself to their interest, as well as the interest of the State. A conference of your representative committee is particularly desirable now, because the General Assembly, being in session, can act at once on the result reached by the joint commis-

THE AMERICA'S CUP .- The dimensions of the sloop Thistle, now being built on the Clyde river, in Scotland, and which has challenged for a race this fall for the Amer ca's cup, have been made public. As com pared with the Mayflower they are as folows: Mayflower, length 85.01, beam 23 064 depth 10.06; Thistle, length 85.00, beam 20.03, depth 14.01. The new sloop will be of steel, with lap instead of flush seams beow the water line. Her model shows a radical departure from that of the typical British cutter, and an adoption, to some ex tent, of American models and ideas. It is thought that the Thistle will be a very formidable foe for her American competitor.

A COLD SNAP IN THE STATE -The blizzard yesterday was the coldest experienced in Winchester in years at so late a date in March. The thermometer marked 18 degrees at sunrise, and it continued cold all far enough advanced to be injured.

Reports from the country round about Norfolk indicate serious damage to vegetables from snow and ice. Peas, strawberries, and cabbage are seriously injured.

The weather is very cold at Danville, and It is feared that much fruit has been

A rat and a cock sparrow had a pitched battle in Oil City the other day. The sparrow was the aggressor, and attacked the rat viciously, striking at it very much in the style of a game cock and then flying down and pecking at it. Once it struck the rat in before it could get its bearings. In the end, however, the rat got the best of the battle, and the sparrow flew away, having lost

A Buffalo philosopher says that he can traveling by watching him give his wife a If, after she a fresh supply for himself.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Russian Merchant Murdered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 30 .- A wholesale worth millions, has been shot and killed by a man to whom he refused to give 80,000 roubles towards the Nibilist fund. The murderer judge of said counties. has been arrested. Other Russian capitalists are fearful of suffering a similar fate. They are receiving letters threatening them with immediate death if they do not comply with demands to furnish money for "the common cause"

Railroad Accident.

amend the charter of the town of Warr. SAN ANTONIO, March 30 .- Meagre details reached here of a wreck on the Southern chartered by the State to have its pul Pacific, 300 miles west of here. At Dryden, a station in the second division, a west bound ergine and caboose smashed full tilt into a freight train coming east. The train men had no time to jump and the breakage is very severe. Engineer McCamless was pinched and scalded to death.

Cholera.

PESTH, March 30 .- Three cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered here, and the nature of the malady in each has been clearly established. Much alarm prevails in con sequence.

Conspiracy Discovered

VARNA, March 30 .- In consequence of the discovery of a military conspiracy here the governor has been dismissed and the commander of the national guard has been

Cold Weather.

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 30,-The thermome ter registered ten degrees below zero here this morning and there are four to five feet of snow on the ground.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Robert T. Lincoln, late Secretary of War was elected a trustee of the Second Presbyterian church, Chicago, at its annual meeting.

The democrats of Jefferson county, W Va., have nominated Col. Frank Beckwith, an anti-Camden man, for the House of Delegates.

Mrs. James Brown Potter made her debut on the stage last night in London. She will receive \$60,000 for the series of ten performances.

The Attorney General has decided that the privilege of postal employes to travel free over the railroads is not affected by the Interstate Commerce bill. The Illinois House of Representatives

have adopted a resolution condemning the proposed Irish Coercion laws, and also the policy of the English government toward The receipts of wheat at New Orleans by Sweet Potatoe

the river route since September 1 aggregate 1,700,000 bushels, which is nearly all gain. as the receipts for the corresponding period of 1886 were only 10,957 bushels.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone made an effective speech against the new Irish crimes bill. Radical societies throughout the country are passing resolu tions against the coercion bili, pronouncing it impolitic and unjust.

COUPONS AND CORPORATIONS. - In the House of Delegates yesterday. Mr. Pollard introduced the following, which was referred: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That in all cases where any corporation of this or any other State possessing, exercising ownership, rights of property, rights, franchises, or privileges in this State has heretofore tendered to any officer in payment of any tax or obligation to this State coupons which have not been accepted as such payment, and such tax or obliga tion still remains unpaid in lawful money of the o the State, or shall hereafter tender coupons to any officer in payment of any tax or obligation now or hereafter to become due by it to this State, then, in any and overy such case, such cor-poration shall be and hereby is declared to be a delinquent corporation, and as such shall be and hereby is forbidden and disqualified to acquire or obtain directly or indirectly in board or trade

obtain, directly or indirectly, by bonds or stock, ownership, consolidation, &c.

Section 2 declares and imposes the delinquency, prohibition, and disqualification upon any corporation in or without the State which may be poration in or without the State which may be interested in any company so tendering. Section 3 provides that all contracts or acts done by such delinquent, prohibited, or disquali-fied corporations in violation of the first section

Lump..... Salt—G.A. (Liverpoo are declared null and void, and any franchise or privilege exercised or attempted to be exercised by any delinquent, prohibited, and disqualified corporation in violation of this act shall be, and hereby is, declared to be ipso facto forfoited and This act shall be in force from its passage and

all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.-B. S. Minor and Mathew F. Maury, esqrs., qualified to practice as counsel in this court.

Green against Clarborne. Further argued by Col. J. H. Guy for appellee and Judge W. W Crump for appellant and sub mitted.

Watertown Fire Insurance Company against Cherry and wife. Argued by Judge Joseph Christian for appellant. Daniel against Cobb's administrator. Pe-

tition for prohibition refused. A Missouri farmer, driving home at

night from St. Louis, dropped a coat and a bag of oats from his wagon without knowing it. His dog knew it though, and lying down by them watched them for three days, despite all efforts to coax or drive him away. At the end of that time the farmer came back. He said that he had been wondering what had become of his coat, bag, and dog, and hearing of a dog acting strangely on the road, came to see if it was

N. O. Shelnutt of Jackson county, Ga., was hanged twice by a mob in January last. and still lives to tell the tale. He says that it is a great mistake to think that death by hanging is painful. "There is no pain about it," he says, "and a man can die mighty easy."

Why let the little ones suffer with rheumatism when 25 cents will buy a bottle of Salvation Oil?

Of far greater value than money is health; therefore, for coughs and colds use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the infallible remedy. Price

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for chil-MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pair caused was a team and displayed with the child from pair caused was a team and displayed with the child seem pair caused was a team and displayed with the child seem pair caused was a team and displayed with the child seem pair caused was a team and the caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem pair caused was a team of the child seem of th from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Schr Martha N Hale, Baltimore, b. Passed bown.

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Schr Mary Brown, from Georgetown for Norfolk.

Legislative.

In the State Senate yesterday pills were reported from committees to authorize and require the Board of Public Works to .eliv. er to the City Council of Alexandria shares of the capital stock of the Alexandria Canal Company, and to amend an acworking the public roads of Fairlay

county.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Meredith t merchant of St. Petersburg, reputed to be county judges, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of King George and Staffer

counties to increase the salary of the coun A bill was passed to aid in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumoni and other contagious diseases among

tic animals. In the House of Delegates a bill w. troduced to provide for the payment sheriffs and sergeants for summoning w nesses to testify before the grand

ton, and to require every railroad compar

offices located within the State. The House bill to allow railroad receive to be sued in any county in which ca action arose, was amended and passed

Judge William P. Bynnus, of Charlotte, N. c. returning home recently after a six week," a sence, found that burglars had broken into house and stolen silverware worth \$2,500. tried in vain to get clues to the bargars, in day or two later a heavy box, shipped be expr from New York, was left at his house. It proto be a double box, most carefully packed so contained the missing silverware, not a piece ing or injured.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, March 30 -The stock mithopened rather heavy, first prices generally show ing declines of from 1/8 to 1/4 from last evening final figures. The market was active. The gen eral list was feverish and but little progress we made in either direction, much irregularity being shown, and most of the list were rather heavy At eleven o'clock the market was active and from a more decided tone developing in the latter part of the hour. Money easy at 3a4.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 30,-Virginia 6s consolidate 49; past-due coupons 68; new 3s 6642; 10-40, - bid to day.

	WHOLESALE PRICES OF	PRODU	ICE M
	Flour, fine	\$3.00	175
	Superfine	3 25	(0)
	Extra	4 00	(ii)
	Fatcily	4.50	(4)
	Faucy brands	5 00	@
	Wheat, Longberry	0.85	0
	Fultz	0.83	60
	Mixed	0.83	(a)
	Fair Wheat	0.80	tin
	Damp and tough	0.70	66
	Corn, white	0.50	00
	Yellow	0.47	(4)
	Coru Meal	0.49	(cr
	Hominy, per barrel	2.90	(0)
	Rye	0.55	60
	Oats	0.35	110
	Butter, Virginia primo	0.23	66
	Common to middling	0.15	60
		0.12	63
	Eggs	0.10	170
i	Turkeys, live	0.14	6.6
i	" dressed, drawn	0.12	
i	Dressed Chickens	0.5	(3)
ı	Veal Calves		(a)
ı	Dressed Pork	0 6	(d.
	Isiah Datatana nas bushal	0.70	810

Apples per barrel Irish Potatoes per li 2.50 Unions per bushe Peaches, pecied.... unpeeled.

Cherries ...

bollies.

Sides

maked Beef.

Coffees-Rio

ugar Syrups.

Ground in bage ...

Fine..... Turk's Island....

Do. Washed

Lard

Sugar-cured Shoulders Shoulders ...

Sugars—Brown.... Off A..... Conf. Standard A Granulated

Herring, Eastern, per bbl... Potomac No. 1.... Potomac No. 1.

Mackere!, small, per bbl.

No. 3, medium.

No. 3, large fat.

Wool-Long unwashed... Washed... Merino, unwashed...

Sumac..... Wheat Bran p tou p ear. Brown Middlings White Middlings Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal

There have been no changes to note in Flori for some days past; the markets have been quiet with sales mainly confined to the jobble; trade which only buys to supply current needs. When is without new features; milling lots are in de mand and are still readily sold, but damaged and inferior grades continue heavy and dull, while futures are tame and nothing is reported to en courage speculation. Corn is quiet and firm. Bye and Oats are active. Produce is unchanged and wanted.

BALTIMORE, March 30. - Cotton quiet and fir middling 10%. Flour steady and fair v tive; Howard street and Western super 82 3 10; do extra \$3 25a3 75; do family \$4 50; City Mills super \$2 50a3 00; do extra \$3 3 75; do fice from \$4 50; City Mills super \$2 50a3 00; do extra \$3 75; do Rio brands \$4 50a4 75; Patapeoperlative patent \$5 30; do family \$5 00. Wh perlative patent \$5.30; do family \$5.00. What—Southern steady and quiet; red \$0.33; ander \$92894; No 1 Maryland \$914,9924; Western higher; No 2 winter red spot \$904,904 March \$9049; asked; May \$914,8913; June \$91,304. Corn—Southern steady and firm white \$179,345 yellow \$464,847; Western steady and quiet mix ed spot \$458,4453; March \$46 asked; April \$456,4453; March \$46 asked; April \$456,465; May \$464,447; steamer \$454, bit on a higher; Southern and Penna \$4439; Western white \$36439; do mixed \$3435. Rye steady white \$36439; do mixed \$3435. Rye steady with more inquiry prime to home Western \$11315. Provisions quiet and sinely Mess Pork \$15.50417.50. Bulk mests—should ers and clear rib sides packed \$7.55. Bacon. shess Fork \$15 3041/ 59. Bulk mesh shoulders \$48 \cdot_2\$; clear rib sides \$9 \cdot_2\$ hams \$13414. Lard—refined \$48 \cdot_2\$; creamers \$26.32\$ results lower at \$13 \cdot_2 44. Coffee nominal, the exceed ordinary to fair \$14 \cdot_3 415. Sugar steady \$5.75. Whiskey steady and quiet at \$1.25.124.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Cotton quiet : uplant 1016; Orleans 10 11-16; futures steady. Flor quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn strong Pork steady at \$16 50. Old Mest Pork stead at \$15 25a15 75. Lard firm at \$7 60

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 20, 185 Sun rises..... .5 49 | Sun sets. ...

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